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MODULE AND SYSTEM MADE  
UP OF SUBSTRATE CONVEYING  
MODULE AND WORKSTATION

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows.

**In the Claims:**

Please add the following new claims 10 and 11.

10. (New) The substrate conveying module (1) for conveying substrates into a workstation (3) according to claim 1, wherein the substrates are conveyed into the workstation through the kinematic coupling connecting elements.

11. (New) The system according to claim 5, wherein the substrates are exchangeable between the substrate conveying module and workstation by being passed through the kinematic coupling connecting elements.